

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

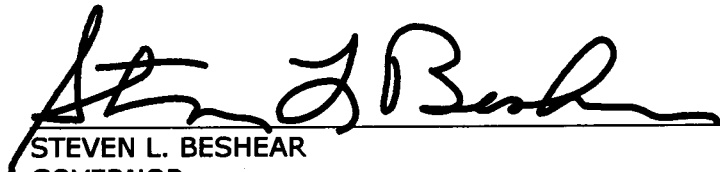
- WHEREAS, The United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) was created out of the ashes of World War II and adopted on December 10, 1948; and
- WHEREAS, The United States, under the leadership of former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, played a pivotal role in establishing the declaration; and
- WHEREAS, The UDHR has served as the foundation for developing various international treaties pertaining to the human rights of children, women, minorities and others; and
- WHEREAS, The UDHR is dedicated to promoting basic rights pertaining to freedom of religion, peaceful assembly, privacy, a speedy trial and other rights encompassed in the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights; and
- WHEREAS, We will celebrate the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this declaration on December 10, 2012, and its positive effects on the lives of all Kentuckians, Americans and people around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2012, as

**UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

in Kentucky and encourage its observance.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve and in the 221<sup>st</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

  
STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

  
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